



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 1742 )  
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Examiner: Morillo, Janell Combs )  
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In re Application of: ) IN-LINE METHOD OF MAKING HEAT-  
 ) TREATED AND ANNEALED ALUMINUM  
UNAL ET AL. ) ALLOY SHEET  
 )  
 ) Attorney Docket No. 370044-00002  
Application Serial No. 10/782,027 )  
 )  
Filed February 19, 2004 )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

January 17, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action, dated September 17, 2004. Enclosed is an extension of time bringin the reponse time up to January 17, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.